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AN IMPOSITION PLAN

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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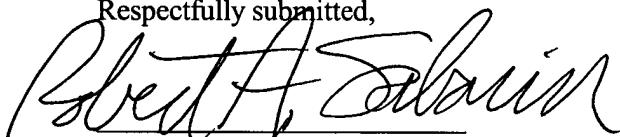
Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.63, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant lists, provides copies, and provides concise explanations of the following references recently discovered related to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

1. U.S. Patent no. 6,046,818 issued April 4, 2000 to Benson discloses a method and apparatus for rendering one or more page description language descriptions of pages to be printed by a printing device on a sheet.
2. U.S. Patent no. 5,159,682 issued Oct. 27, 1992 to Toyonaga et al. discloses a system for optimizing a physical organization of elements of an integrated circuit chip through the convergence of a redundancy function.
3. International publication no. WO 01/25907 published on April 12, 2001 to Harris Corporation discloses a method of configuring a prepress workflow that includes a raster image processor together with a graphical user interface.

4. European patent application, publication no. 0310765 published April 12, 1989 to Rockwell International Corporation discloses a method and apparatus for composing a press imposition.
5. SEYBOLD report, Volume 30, Number 6, November 27, 2000 titled "Planning for Print: ScenicSoft's UpFront" discloses a software imposition program.

No fee is due since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a new regular utility patent application. If the Office deems otherwise, please debit or credit assignee deposit account number 501490 under this general authorization.

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